FOREIGN NOTES.

der Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Comuson

the Post Office, who attempted to commit suicide re-cently, has been suspended from office. MADRID, March 15.—The Dynastic Left have appointed

a committee to manage the party, as Marshal Serrano desires to resign the leadership.

LONDON, March 12—A dispatch to The Post from Berlin says the Emperor has declined to accept the

resignation of Admiral von Stosch as Chief of the Minis-try of Marine.

THE HAGUE, March 15 .- The Chamber has authorized

the Government to negotiate a loan of 60,000,000

SOFIA, March 15.—The Bulgarian Ministry have re-signed. General Soboleff is forming a new Cabinet.

LONGFELLOW'S BUST IN WESTMINSTER.

Boston, March 15 .- The Longfellow Memo-

in London, which says that all the preliminaries for

GERMAN DECREE AGAINST HOGMEATS.

Official information was received at the

Produce Exchange yesterday that the German decree

against the importation of American hog products, in-

cluding sides, bacon and sausages, had been promul-

to be made to Germany. The same dispatch states that Prince Bismarck has requested that the Bundesrath, in

order to prevent an evasion of the law, should decree

only on attested proof that they were not from America

NEWCOMERSTOWN, Ohio, March 15 .- English & Dixon,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

THE COUNCIL OF METHODISTS.

South to-day appointed a Board of Church Extension to serve for four years, with the Rev. S. K. Cox, of Wash-

ington, as president. Four preachers were admitted on trial. The net receips of the Weslevan Female Insti-tute, at Smannon, for the past year were \$7,386.

PLANNING TO BURN HIS BUILDING.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 15 .- Andrew

Madison, owner of a tenement-house which is occupted

by two families with several children, was arrested to

night for planning to burn the building in order to obtain an insurance of \$1,000. He made a coundant of Peter Lanagan, who divelged the plot. Shavings, etc., saturated with kerosene, were found under the stairways ready to ignite.

DEATH PREFERRED TO PRISON LIFE.

horse thief, committed suicide a day or two ago in the

Granbury (Yex.) Jail. Hele.ta written paper stating that

in Texas, in 1873, he killed three men and one woman, and he regretted that he had not killed two more men who had injured him. Being without money or irrends he preferred death to a life in prison.

THE TALLAHAICHIE RISING.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., March 15-The Talla-

hatchie River at Suarkey on Saturday hast was six feet below the record of 1882, while yesterday it was only seven inches below, and rising at the rate of two inches a day. The awamps of Tallahatchie and Yazoo being dry will absorb much water. There is serious apprehen-sion of an overflow.

JULIUS MARCUS RELEASED.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15 .- Julius Marcus,

the abscending New-York whiskey broker, was released

yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, he Court deciding that the arrest had not been made according to due process of law.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION IN DAKOTA.
YANKTON, Dak., MERCH 15.—The Ice went and the river was opened to traffic here yesterday.
PRISIDENT OF THE BANK OF MOBILE.
MOBILE, Ala., March 15.—Albert C. Danner been elected president of the Bank of Mobile, to succeed late W. H. Fratt.

THE STEAMSHIP MARIPOSA LAUNCHED.

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PARDONED BY GOVERNOR CLEVELAND.
ALBANY, MA. ch 15.—jovernor Cleveland has
Joned Park Wheeler, now serving a sentence for forge
the Adburn state Prison. Wheeler was formerly Coreamers of Gonodaga.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE GENRAL DIAZ.

WOMEN GRADUATES IN MEDICINE.

St. Louis, March 15 .- H. F. Crocker, a

creditors. Mr.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15 .- Adolpa Kappella

for the benefit of

Levy.

placing a bust in Westrainster Abbey now arranged, sufficient capital having

ONE INJURED-ALARM IN THE HOUSE OF COM-

A heavy explosion occurred last evening in the Local Government Board Offices near the Houses of Parliament. The concussion was felt in the House of Commons and caused much alarm. The noise was heard a distance of several miles. At first it was thought that an explosion of gas had taken place, but later investigations indicated that either dynamite or gunpowder had been used in an attempt to blow up the Government offices. Much damage was done but no one was injured. An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday night to blow up T + London Times office.

#### EXCILEMENT IN LONDON.

WHAT THE OFFICIALS HAVE LEARNED-AN AT-

TEMPT TO DESTROY THE TIMES OFFICE. LONDON, March 15 .- A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Local Government Board offices in Westminster at 9 o'clock to-night destroying much property. The report was heard in the House of Commons, and caused alarm. The concussion was so great that it shook the side galleries and the reporters' gallery. It being the dinner hour few members of the House were present in the Hall. The Duke of Edinburgh was in the Peers' gallery, and seemed alarmed. The Speaker forthwith rang his bell and asked the cause of the alarm. No one was injured. The wildest rumors are affoat. The report resembled the discharge of an eighty-ton gun.

Later .- It is now believed that the explosion was caused by dynamite and that a deliberate attempt was made to blow up the Government offices. The explosion was heard at a distance of two or three miles. The officials think that it was caused by gunpowder or dynamite. The officers of the gas company declare that they can find no evidence that it was caused by gas. The force of the explosion shot large portions of the ma-

Last evening a canister containing explosive maternal was found behind The Times office with, it is and the fire had almost reached the end of a fuse rumored, a lighted fuse attached. The police are making an investigation.

London, March 16.-The explosion was undoubtedly the work of Fenians. The adjacent streets are filled with myriads of fragments of glass and heavy plate glass is lying in heaps on the ground. A stone weighing 200 pounds was projected against the King Street Police Station, making a hole the size of a man's head. Nothing will be allowed to be touched until an inquiry is made to-day. The full extent of the damage cannot be estimated until daylight. Five hundred constables are guarding the scene. The building has the appearance of having been bombarded. There is a deep trench, ten feet by three in dimensions, in one room, the floor of which has been literally ploughed. Two children who were sleeping in a house at the corner of King-st, were thrown in a house at the corner of King-st. were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion, and their faces were badly cut. They were rescued and

taken to the police station. Every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered. A man was arrested at midnight on suspicion Sir William Harcourt has had a conference with the Chief of Police, at which several witnesses were examined. The concusion reached was that the explosion occurred inside a

room and not from the outside of the building. After the explosion the force of police at

the Houses of Parliament was doubled. The Government offices and the residences of the Ministers are strongly guarded.

The Times attaches little importance to the explosion which occurred at its office. The canister contained only a small quantity of powder. It says: "An explosion at our office occurred at 7:45 o'clock on Wednesday evening, but the falling of the canister prevented any serious damage. There is reason to believe that two

attempts of this kind were made by the same misereants." The Daily News says: "It is course obvious that the explosion was the result of a premeditated design. We are confronted with the fact that there are in London persons bold enough to act on the wildest counsels of O'Donovan Rossa. is impossible not to connect the authors

of this outrage with certain phases of Irish crime and the assassin press in America.' The Times says: "The Fenian answer to Mr. Gladstone's speech on the Land act has not been long delayed. We are in the presence of the first attempt of the dynamite party to carry out a policyof bringing the war into the heart

WHAT WAS SAID IN THE COMMONS. LONDON, March 15 .- The explosion being the subject of consideration in the House of Commons Sir William Harcourt, Home Secretary, said he did not think it would be right to say anything about the matter until an official inquiry had been made. He had heard that an attempt had been made to blow up The Times office, but that no injury had

#### COMMENTS OF PATRICK EGAN. NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO BE ATTACHED TO

THE EXPLOSION. A TRIBUNE reporter carried the news of the exalosion last night to Patrick Egan, whom he found seated in the ball of the Grand Central Hotel, chatting with a little group of friends, including President Gallagher of the Parnell Land League, Mr. Meehan, of The Irish Nation, and John Devoy. While they were discussing the explosion, P. J.

Sheridan joined the group. "What do you think, gentlemen, of the attempt to blow up the British House of Commons?" asked

There is no people under the sun," said Mr. Egan, "so subject to panic as the English people. Here a common explosion a gas-pipe, or something similar-occurs in ces, as it might anywhere. But just because they are Government offices a cry is raised— 'Oh, it is dymamite.' Later they turn it into 'Irish dynamite'; it is Ireland of course. I dare say if Mr. Sheridan had been there they would have put

EXPLOSION IN WESTMINSTER

GOVERNMENT OFFICES DAMAGED.

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OF INJURED — I HOW MR. EGAN SPENT YESTERDAY.

Changing the subject Mr. Egan stated that he had had visits during the evening from Hugh King, treasurer of the National Land League of New-York; M. B. Holmes, president of the Land League County: Charles Kelly, Moriarty, E. J. Rowe, president of Irish Confederation of America, and others. Indeed Mr. Egan was kept busy yesterday receiving friends and opening and answering letters and telegrams continued to arrive in large num-Among other letters was one received from Mrs. Parnell, the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, which gave Mr. Egan peculiar pleasure. After spending the morning in correspondence Mr. Egan made several calls, visiting Mr. Meehau, of The Irish American: James Redpath, and The Irish World office. In the last-named office were 2 number of letters and telegrams from all parts of the country awaiting him. Among others were telegrams from Minneapolis and St. Paul, inquiring if, in view of his Western trip, he would lecture before the Parnell Land League or give an address. Mr. Egan answered a number of these communications, stating to the correspondents who requested him to appear in public that that would be unpossible. About 4:30 o'clock he left The Irish World office and retured to his hotel preparatory to paying a visit to Mrs. Parnell at her house, No. 222 West Tburty-seventh-st. He had never met Mrs. Parnell before, and he referred to the visit as one he would never forget. He spent two hours chatting with the mother of the Irish leader, and it was just after this visit, on his return to his hotel, that he received the news of the explosion, Mr. Egan will go to-day to Tarrytown to visit his cousin, the Rev. Father Egan, who is ill. ceived from Mrs. Parnell, the mother of Charles

OTHER RECENT EXPLOSIONS. During the year 1881 there were a number of attempts made to blow up or injure public buildings in England, but the conviction, in August, of two men for the attempt on the Liverpeol Town Hall put a stop to such measures on the part of Irish agt-

tators for a long time. About the 14th of January, 1881, an attempt was made to blow up the armory of the Infantry Barracks at Salford, where the rifles of the volunteers were deposited. A meat store near the armory was blown to atoms, but no other damage was done. At midnight of March 16, 1881, policemen found in the recess of a window of the Mansion House, London, under the Lord Mayor's private apartments, a box containing fifteen pounds of coarse gunpowder. The brown paper in which box was wrapped was smouldering, leading into the box. An explosion would have occurred soon but for the discovery. During the night of May 5 parcel of gunpowder was exploded under the walls of the Barracks at Chester. The damage was slight, and it was believed that some militia-

### THE FIRE RECORD.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

HARTFORD, March 15 .- The house of Hannah and Elizabeth Judson in East Hartford was burned this morning. Both women perished in the flames. The bodies were found in a bed, which had fallen into the

WORK OF INCENDIARIES. OCEAN PARK, N. J., March 15 .- A small unoccupied house here, owned by Theodore Bennet, was fire by some unknown person last night and en-

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., March 15 .- There is no doubt that the new villa of William A. Street, of New-York, at Rumson Neck, was deliberately set on fire, as a man was seen running from the building just before the flames broke

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. BALTIMORE, March 15 .- A fire last night ast of the city limits of Baltimore County destroyed the phosphate works of Bowen & Mercer, with the contents, including 1,000 tons of phosphate, 100 tons of sulphur

and 60 tons of acid. The damage is estimated at \$18,000 on buildings and machinery, and on stock, \$30,000. Daniel Mahone's tool shed near by was also destroyed, with a loss of \$5,000. CINCINNATI, March 15 .- Fire this morning damaged the hair factory of Hardenger & Miller to the amount of \$15,000, partly insured; also the Cincinnati Spring Works, \$10,000, fully insured.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15 .- Sixteen buildings in the business part of Liverpool, N. S., were burned to-day The principal sufferers are Drew & Moren, who lose \$6,000 worth of fish. The total loss is \$35,000.

### A LIVELY SCENE AT A CONFLAGRATION.

A fire on the fourth floor of a five-story tenement, at No. 19 Mott-st., caused a loss of \$500 to the occupant, Aaron Goldberg. The building, which is damaged to the amount of \$200. A sick man on one of the lower floors caused considerable trouble by his efforts to escape from the building. It required four men to hold him in bed. Among the numerous spectators at the fire was Thomas Lyach, of No. 111 Washington-st., who added to the excitement by attempt-ing to actue a slight difficulty with Benjamin Bowman, of No. 14 Roosevelt-st., by stabbing him in the back. Bow-man escaped with only a slight wound. His assailant was locked up in the Elizabeth Street Police Station. damaged to the amount of \$200. A sick man on one of

### EVERYTHING DUE TO THE DEMOCRATS.

Senator Charles W. Jones, of Florida, delivered an address upon the Democratic party before the Irving Hall General Committee, last evening. Sheriff Davidson introduced the speaker. Mr. Jones, in an address of an hour and a half, endeavored to show that the Democratic party had been the salvation of this country. Not an acre of land, he said, had been added to the territory of the United States, and not an important measure had been adopted, except through and by the aid of the Democratic party. In speaking of the South, Senator Jones said that it was in a better condition than ever before in its history. Harmony prevailed between the white and colored people.

## AID FOR A REVENUE REFORM CLUB.

A meeting was held last night at the house of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at Hicks and Clark sts., Brooklyn, to discuss the work of the Revenue Reform Club of that city. The invitations were issued by Mr. Beecher and in response about eighty persons were assembled. "Among the guests were Congressman Henry W. Slocum, General H C. King, E. V. Smalley, Alexan der Forman, William Potts, William Richardson, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, W. W Goodrich, David A. Wells, Felix Campbell, Captain Ambrose Snow, William Marshall, Horace E. Deming, John T. Howard and Andrew MoLean. Mr. Beecher, after welcoming the guests, made a short speech explanatory of the purpose of the club. It was designed, he said, to give prominence to the discussion of questions relating to the tariff laws. It had among its members protectionists, moderate protectionists, moderate free traders. Both sides were represented in the lectures that were given by the

him down as connected with it."

"Do you suppose that Land League funds paid for this new outrage f"

A general laugh went around the group and then Mr. Egan said: "Why do they attach any political significance to it at all? If it were the House of Pariament, one might understand it. But these are merely the Government offices, which are at least 300 yards away, with a block of buildings."

Were represented in the lectures that were given by the club. Thomas G. Shearman was called upon by Mr. Beecher to give a history of some of the work of the club. He said that at the time of its formation little interest seemed to be felt in discussions relating to free trade and a protective tariff. Since the club was organized, in 1881, there had been a great increase in the interest expressed on the subject. At the conclusion of Mr. Shearman was called upon by Mr. Beecher the given by the club.

invited to subscribe. About \$2,500 was raised, Mr. Shearman giving \$500 and H. B. Classin sending a subscription of \$350.

#### THE ACQUITTAL OF DUKES.

THE JURY HISSED IN THE STREETS. AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF CITIZENS CONDEMN-ING THE VERDICT.

UNIONTOWN, Penn., March 15 .- The excitement to-day over the acquittal of Dukes is as intense as ever, but it is not manifested by such demonstrations as were made last night. The jurors when they appeared on the streets this morning were publicly hissed and hooted at from every corner. The people yelled as each juror appeared: "Tar and feather him," "Hit him with a brick," "Ride him on a rail," and other terms expressive of indig-

nation and contempt. The jurors left town as soon as they could. Dukes has gone to the home of his mother in German township. A meeting of the citizens of this place was held tonight in the School Hall to give expression to the public sentiment touching the acquital of N. L. Dukes of the murder of Captain A. C. Nutt. The hall would not accommodate all who desired to attend. Every prominent citizen in the town was present. Captain John Biercer presided. Speeches condemning the action of the jury in the strongest terms and denouncing the jurors as on the strongest terms and denouncing the jurors as on a par with the assassin were made by Nathaniel Ewing, the Rev. N. P. Kerr, of the Methodist Church, C. H. Livingston and Mr. Bierer. Telegraphic dispatches from various parts of the State, expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting and denouncing Dukes and the jury, were read. The meeting adopted resolutions of the strong-st character, condemning the jurors and commending the impartiality of Judge Wilson, and then adjourned with three grouns for Dukes and the jury. Pitisburg. Penn., March 15.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Uniontown, Penn., says: "Dukes's acquittal is the all-absorbing tepic of conversation here to-day, and great indignation is expressed on all sides. People are coming in from all parts of the country to see if it were actually true that the jury had rendered a verdict as reported. Dukes has not been seen since the verdict was announced. He was in charge of the sheriff when last seen, and it is reported that after the excited crowds left the streets at a late hour least region.

was in charge of the street when has been about is reported that after the excited crowds left the streets at a late hour last night, he was taken out to the country residence of his stepfather. A petition signed by most of the lawyers of both political parties was presented to the Court to-d ay praying that Dukes be stricken from the bar.

#### A VESSEL SUNK AND BURNED.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 15 .- The steamer Enquirer last night, about a mile above Lewisport. came in collision with the Dory Cabler, which was coming down the river, striking her just forward of the fire doors. The Dory Cabler snuk to the boiler deck in about four minutes, when she took fire in the ladies' cabin, and her upper works burned to the water's edge. Everybody on board escaped an swere taken to Lewisport by the Enquirer. It was the crossing of signals by the Enquirer that caused the accident. Captain John Adams, who came down from the wreck of the Capler on the stamboat Eagle, says nothing was saved. The boat was in-sured against fire for \$8,000, \$5,500 of which is in

sured against fire for \$8,000, \$5,500 of which is in the underwriters' Company of Louisville. A negro rouster, William Jackson, is missing.

Captain Crider and Pilot Marion Ryan, of the Enquirer, say they heard no signals from the Cabler. They blew two whistles, but receiving no answer, stopped the boat and backed her. It was too late, however, to prevent the accident, as the Cabler was still coming abead. Captain Adares and his pilot, John Lankford, say that they blew a whistle for the left side and were appared by two signals for the ieft side and were answered by two signals for the right side, which they accepted, and just as the Enquirer struck the Cabler sac (the Enquirer) again blew one whistle. Lankford says the Cabler was backing when within 300 yards of the Enquirer.

#### ACCIDENTS TO OTHER VESSELS.

Boston, March 15 .- The British bark Bessie, Captain Holdsworth, from Montevideo, arrived this morning. She reports that last night, about 30 miles southwest of the Boston Light Vessel, she was run down by the British steamer Spark, bound from Boston for Hum-scoa. P. R. After the collision the captain of the bark halled the steamer, but received no answer. The pilot of the bark says that the collision was the result of criminal carelesautes on the part of the steamship.

cargo of railroad ties for Vhiladelphia, has returned. He Charles. It is thought the vessel and cargo will be a total

### THE BOSTON LIQUOR SUITS.

Boston, March 15 .- In the United States Circult Court to-day in the case of the United States against Goodrich H. Bush, of Westfield, indicted for ilneit distilling, Judge Colt denied the motion to quast the indictment filed by General Butler, defendant's counsel. Governor Butler then entered a demorrer, the substance of which was that, admitting the prisoner to be guilty, the Government had compromised the case once, and, therefore, could not try the prisoner on this filed a replication containing an admission that a con filed a replication containing an admission that a com-promise was offered, but denying any acceptance of the offer of compromise. The Court overralled the dominrer. The Government claimed that this decision overthrew the defendant's claim that the case had been settled by compromise at Washington, and that trial must begin on the merits. The ourt at first thought otherwise, but after a brief receas reversed that decision and supported the Government's position. General Butler then wanted more time, and the Court granted an adjournment until to receive norms.

### BODIES FOR MEDICAL COLLEGES,

PHILADELPHIA, March 15 .- The trial of Dr. Forbes, demonstrator of anatomy at the Jefferson Medical College, charged with being concerned in the operations of grave robbers, was continued to-day. Dr. D. Hayes Agnew testified that he was familiar with the usages of the various colleges in reference to the recen demonstrator of anatomy in the best colleges, where the business was being pursued legitimately, to inquire or trace the source from which the bodies came. Bedies were generally brought in the night time to avoid giving offence to the public. The persons bringing their usually had keys to the college. Many unclaimed bodies were furnished by undertakers, who brought them in secretly because they did not wish to injure their other business.

### LARGE SODA-ASH WORKS TO BE BUILT.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. WARSAW, N. Y., March 15 .- John D. Wing, of New-York, representative of the English Soda-Ash Works, has to-day completed the purchase of the entire works, land and property of the Warsaw Salt Company, Thirty-two acres of additional land have also been pur chased and paid for. The works are to be increased immediately fourfold, preparatory to the erection of the immense soda-ash works, which are to employ 1,000

#### TELEGRAPH WIRES IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA. March 15 .- In City Councils this afternoon the ordinance to permit the Baltimore and

Ohio Telegraph Company to run its wires through this city, was amended so as to require the company to lay its wires underground in the built-up portions of the city. This is acceptable to the company. The Mayor has signified his intention to veto any bill granting the right to creet poles and wires in the streets.

#### CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.—BY TELEGRAPH. KILLED WHILE TRYING TO THAW POWDER.

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WHITEHALL, N. Y., barech 15.—John Binan, a
miner, in the employ of the Lake Champlain Ore Company, at
Mineville, N. Y., caused an explosion while thawing out
powder, this morning, and was instantly killed.

A COAL MINER BURNED TO DEATH.
MAHANOY CITY, Penin, March 15.—John Mecker,
a Hungarian, was killed by a fall of coal in West Lehigh Collery this morning. His tamp exploded and before the body
could be taken out it was burned to a crisp.

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STABBING AFFRAY AMONG CONVICTS.

BOSTON, March 15.—In the State Prison this morning, George Mittakin stabbed Henry Pike in the side and arm with a sheemaker's knie. It is supposed that an old feud existed between them. Piae's injuries are not fatal. ond existed between them. Plac's injuries are not fatal.

A WOMAN'S EXTRAORDINARY EXCUSE.

DENVER, Col., March 15.—A young woman named fruitin, living at Rincon del Tocolote, it centify gave birth to child and immediately choked it to death. she tells the tory of the immaculate conception in her own behalf.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., March 15.—Peter Mackel and Francis Kiser engaged in a shooting afray at White Oaks lockay. The difficulty arose out of Kiser's intimacy with Mackel's daughter. Kiser received mortal wounds, Mackel's in was bastered by a builet.

ential meeting held here a resolution was adopted favor-ing a repeal of the customs duty on all books not pub-LOUISVILLE, March 15.—H. A. Holdsworth, cashier of the bank of Hotopp & Holdsworth, Elizabethiown, Ky., disappeared hat Batarday. The amount of his defaication is estimated at \$2.900.

#### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE AGAIN. THE FAVORITES IN THE BETTING BEATEN BY THREE

LENGIES. LONDON, March 15 .- The annual boat-race beween crews from Cambridge and Oxford Universities took place on the Thames this afternoon, and was won by Oxford. The course was, as usual, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four miles and two furlongs. Crowds of spectators were along the banks of the Thames.

The boats started at 5:41 p. m. Cambridge had the Middlesex side of the river and Oxford the Surrey side. The weather was gloomy and cold. The water was smooth, there being little wind, and the tide was sluggish. The Oxford men had the best of an uneven start. They pulled a regular stroke of nearly 40 to the minute, and were almost clear of the Cambridge boat at Craven Steps, about six furlongs from the start. The Cambridge boat here deflected toward the Middlesex shore. The Oxfords, at the end of the first mile, which they covered in 4:15, were two lengths ahead, and were rowing well 4:15. were two lengths ahead, and were rowing well together. Here darkness thickened and snow began to tall. The Cambridge men were splashing considerably by the time the Soap Works were reached. At Hammersmith Bridge, one and three-quarter miles from Putney, they were nine seconds behind the Oxfords. At Chiswick Fyot, three-quarters of a mile distant they were four lengths astern, but were going better. A violent halstorm came on when they were at this point. The Cambridge eight quickened their speed, but when in Corney Reach it was evident that it was all over with them. The Oxfords came in the easiest of winners by three lengths.

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The result of the race causes greater excitement than any previous race has, in consequence of the heavy betting on the Cambridge parsmen, who, at the start, were the favorites at 7 to 2. The defeat of a crew on which such odds were laid is unpre-

FORMER UNIVERSITY RACES. The first Oxford-Cambridge boat race was rowed at Henley in 1829, and was won easily by Oxford. In Westminster to Putney, Cambridge winning the first taken place on the Putney-Mortlake course, and have 1846, 1856 and 1863, which were rowed from Mortlake to Putney. Outriggers were first used in the race of 1846; the present style of boats without keels in 1857; and sliding-scats in 1873. The race of 1877 would probably have been won by the Oxford crew had not their bow man caught a crab and sprung his oar when leading. The following table gives the details concerning all races rowed since 1842:

Year	Winning Crew.	Winning Time.	How Won.
1845	Cambridge	.123m. 30s.	36 seconds.
1846	Cambridge	. 21m. 05s.	2 lengths.
1849	Cambridge	. 22m. 00s.	Many lengths.
1849	Oxford	. Fout.	Foul.
1852	Oxford	. 21m. 36s.	27 seconds.
1854	Oxford.	. 25m, 29s.	11 strokes.
1856	Cambridge	, 25m. 50s.	19 length.
	Ox:ord		
1858	Cambridge	. 21m. 23s.	22 seconds.
1859	Oxford	. 24m. 40a.	Cambridge sank
1860	Cambridge	.126m. 00s.	I length.
1861	Oxtord	23m, 27a.	48 seconds.
1862	Oxford.	. 24m. 40s.	30 seconds.
1863	Ox ord	23m. 05s.	42 seconds.
1864	Ox.ord.	21m. 40a.	23 seconds.
1865	Oxford	21m. 00s.	13 seconds.
1866	Oxford.	25m. 48s.	15 seconds.
1867	Ox:ord	22m. 39s.	le length.
1868	Oxford	20m. 56a.	4 lengths.
1 8666	Oxford	120m. 04a.	S lemeths.
1870	Cambridge	22m. 06s.	14 lengths.
1871	Cambridge	23m. 05s.	I tength.
1874	Cambridge	21m. 14a.	2 lengths,
1873	Cambridge	19m. 35s.	34 lengths.
1874	Cambridge. Oxford.	22m. 35s.	21g leng hs.
1875	Oxford	22m, 02s.	10 long hs.
1876	Dead heat	20m, 20a.	8 lengths.
1877	Dead heat	24m. 08a.	Dead heat.
1878	Oxford	,22m. 13a.	10 lengths.
1879	Cambridge	21m. 20s.	219 lengtus.
1880	Oxford. CambridgeOxford.	21m. 23s.	319 lengths.
1881	Ox:ord	21m, 54a	3 lengths.
1882	Oxford	20m. 12s.	10 lengths.
1883	Oxford	deservation.	***********

Since the establishment of University races, therefore there have been forty contests, of which Oxford bas won twenty-two and Cambridge seventeen, and there has been one tie. no trustees have been appointed to take charge of his affairs, although the persons named in this connection were suggested by certain creditors. He says that he is

### VARIOUS PHASES OF ANARCHISM.

PARIS, March 15 .- Four Anarchists, including two members of the press, have been sentenced to schooner Jane Emson, which left here last week with a two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 france for delivering seditious speeches. The Govof having been concerned in the explosion. cellar, in the ruins of the building. Suspicion prevails that the women may have been mardered. They lived wind and rail, the schooler would ashore near Cape tion of their sentences, all the foreigners who were convicted of implication in the riots here. They & Kappella, saip-builders, made an assignment are mostly Germans. The Government will prose-to-day to Edmund L. Levy, of Neafle & cute the Aparchist organ.

Explosives have been found in the house of a man named Pouget, who has been arrested. It is expected that information touching the doings of Anarchists, more vital than any Louise Michel could furnish, will be obtained from him.

Fifteen Anarchists visited the office of the Intraneigeant and attempted to compel Henri Rochefort the editor, to insert a note in his paper denouncing its report of the root last Friday as slanderous. The police have since protected the premises, although Rochefort declined their services when prof-

ferred.
With regard to the proposed Socialistic meeting in the Champs de Mars on Sunday next, the Cabinet has decided that, if the crowds refuse to disperse, three legal warnings will be given; if these warnings are not heeded, the rioters will be ar-

VIENNA, March 15,-The Russian Government has proposed to the other powers that an international detective force be organized to cope with Anarchists, Nimitsts, Femans and Socialists. France, Switzerland and Austria have acquiesced in the

REPORTED DEATH OF KARL MARX. LONDON, March 15 .- Nothing is known here conerning the reported death of Karl Marx.

FUNERAL OF PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF.

BADEN BADEN, March 15 .- The funeral of the late Prince Gortschakoff took place from the Russian Chapel here vesterday.

The physician was attended Prince Gortschakoff states that there were enough grounds for suspecting that the Prince had been poisoned. The evidence of the Prince's mistress and of his valet confirms the suspicion. In his will, made on his deathbed, the Prince requests the authorities to suppress any in-quiry as to whether or not he had been poisoned.

TOPICS RELATING TO IRELAND. LONDON, March 15.-The Press Association says it is stated on good authority that James Mullett, one of the murder conspiracy prisoners, has given information implicating Patrick Egan and several others in the Dublin crimes. The information is

said to be sufficient to justify the arrest of Mr. Egan when he returns from America. DUBLIN, March 15 .- The Catholic clergy of the diocese of Swineford, County Mayo, have passed a resolution in which they charge the Government with neglecting the distressed people and condemn the remedies offered, namely, the workhouse or em-

THE CANON BERNARD CASE. BRUSSELS, March 15,-The Court of Appeal has decided the case of ex-Bishop Dumont against signeur du Rousseaux, Bishop of Tournay. The decision acknowledges the fact that the Bishop of Tournay cease all opposition to the surrender to the delegate of the Belgian Government of the money and papers deposited by Canon Bernard in America.

#### SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA. PANAMA, March 7.-The movement in favor

of peace is increasing in Peru. Many Chilians desire that peace should not be made, but the national leaders in Chili are disgusted at the proceedings of their fellow countrymen and openly declare in favor of peace. General Earrice, President of Guatemala, strongly adyocates the catablishment of the confederation of the five republics, and declares that he does not aspire to the Precioency of it. Mr. Parridge. United States Minister to Peru, is ex-pected here by the steamer due, on the 14th.

NEWS FROM THE DOMINION. MONTREAL, March 15 .- At a large and influ-

M is stated that a new political party, with Israel

# A DUEL THAT WAS NOT FOUGHT

STUDENTS RESORTING TO THE CODE. HOW THE POLICE THWARTED WHAT WOULD HAVE

Tarte as promoter, is in course of formation to establish the authority of the Roman Catholic Church in the direction of education, and to support the Jesuits in their claim for recovery of their confiscated lands.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Entries for the Kennel Club Bench Show are coming in fast, many being from New-York City, Albany, Hornellsville and other parts of New-York State. The show promises to be one of the best ever held in America.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 15.—Mrs. Downey, of Lower Brig ton, was frozen to death in the storm of Saturday last while returning from a village two miles distant from that place, BEEN A BLOODLESS ENCOUNTER. A novel scene was presented yesterday afternoon in the Yorkville Police Court. Five fashionably dressed young men, carrying light spring overcoats on their arms and holding in their hands silverheaded canes, were the prisoners at the bar. Their LONDON, March 15.-Three Skye crofters have each faces were smooth, save that now and then on one been sentenced to twenty-one months imprisonment for resisting a sheriff or two of them were to be seen slight indications of struggling mustaches. They smiled at one another, LONDON, March 15 .- Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Unchatted glibly, and when Justice Power was not on this afternoon, in answer to Mr. Coleridge Kennard's question, that the Government had done not sing toward recovering the surplus of the Alabana award. the bench smoked cigarettes as unconcernedly as if they were in their own rooms instead of being at a bar of justice. On the Justice's desk ROME, March 15 .- At a consistory held to-day the Pope lay two regular duelling pistels, two Remington reappointed several bishops, including the bishops of Hall-fax, Charleston and Grand Rapids.

LONDON, March 15.—The Right Hon. Sir Robert J. volvers and a box of cartridges. The revolvers were loaded, but the duelling pistols were empty. Phillimore has resigned his Judgeship in the Admiralty Justice Power looked first at the prisoners, then at the array of firearms before him, smiled, and went Parts, March 15 .- On a motion being announced in into an adjoining room to read up on the Penal the Chamber of Deputies to authorize the prosecution of M. Savary, a member of the Chamber and a director of Code. The prisoners took advantage of his absence to light their cigarettes. There were no spectators the Rhone-et-Loire Bank, for malversation in connec-tion with the affairs of the bank, M. Savary prevented the necessity of debating the motion by resigning his reporters. When the Justice returned to his seat,

and the order proper to a court-room had been restored, Police Captain Clinchy, of the Eighteenth Precinct, said that he and three detectives had arrested these five young men on information obtained from one Domingo Parrazo, a druggist, living at No. 301 Third-ave., who told the captain that the young men were going to fight a duel yesterday afternoon on Berrian's Island in Long Island Sound. The young men were arrested at the Twenty-third street station of the Third Avenue elevated road on their way to the row-boats at the foot of One-hundred-and-tenth-st. which were to convey them to the place arranged for the duel. Captain Clinchy said that the principals were Robert Mahon, age twenty-one, a student in the Columbia Law School, living at No. 108 West Forty-fifth-st., and Charles W. Smith, age twenty. living at No. 316 West Twenty-third-st., and studysubscribed, the sculptor engaged and the position for the bust selected. The latter is a column standing between the memorial niche of Chaucer and the Independent bust of Dryden, with a full and uninter-rupted stream of light falling on the position, so that the bust will occupy a central and conspicuous place in the Poets' Corner. ing law in the office of Tremaine & Tyler, at No. 167 Broadway. Count John F. de Bellieni, of Brazil, age twenty, a medical student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, living at No. 14 West Twenty-fourth-st., and the Marquis Matteo de Fajardo, of Porto Rico, age twenty, also a medical student, living at No. East Twenty-sixth-st., were the seconds for Mahon, and Dr. Charles Cross, of No. 471 West Twenty-third-st., and William M. K. Olcott, age twenty, a student in the Columbia Law School, living at No. 111 West Thirteenth-st., appeared as seconds for Smith. "All of these," said Captain Clinchy, "are present, your Honor, except one of the principals, Charles W. Smith, who has not yet

that hog products should be admitted into the country THE ORIGIN OF THE QUARREL. The cause of the duel and the arrangements Alexander E. Orr stated: "This decree will have no therefor are as follows: About two apparent effect on the markets of this country unless weeks ago, the principals, Smith and Mahon, there should be a plethora of hog meats, as we had in were seated with some mutual friends around a 1861. There is a small crop abroad this year and a comparatively small crop in this country, and in any event Germany would not buy from us excepting at the lowest table at the resort known as the White Elephant, in Germany would not buy from us excepting at the lowest prices.

"As to the evasion of the law, that cannot be made impossible by any action that may be tiken. Most of our packers, outside of Armour, Plankinton & Co. and a few others, have either Irish or English houses, like Kingar & Co., John Limoon & Co., and Fowier Brothers, and their meats are of the English cut, so that they cannot be distinguished from English packed meats when they are repacked in other barrels or the marks of the old packages obliterated. American hog meats will be sent to Germany indirectly, there is no doubt." Broadway, near Thirty-first-st. Smith is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi College fraternity, having joined the Manhattan Chapter in the College of the City of New-York. Mahon is a member of the Columbia Chapter of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. While sitting at the table in the White Elephant the conversation drifted toward society matters until an animated discussion arose as to the merits of the respective fraternities. In this discussion all of those at the table, some of whom were Alpha Delta Phi and others Theta Delta Chi men, became generally CINCINNATI, March 15 .- Mr. Pfirman, of the interested. The rivalry between the two groups of aspended whiskey firm of Pfirman & Piau, says that friends in behalf of their societies found vent in various slighting remarks on each side. Finally Smith, somewhat annoyed, made a disparaging reamply able to pay every dollar, but wants time. The firm's surplus above its dabilities is half a million dollars. His personal estate is valued a: \$175,000. mark in regard to Theta Delta Chi. At the next meeting of that society Mahon repeated to his fellows the remark which Smith had made, of New-Philadelphia, manufacturers of agricultural im-De Beilieni, a friend of Mahon, and also a member of Theta Delta Chi, took upon plements, made an assignm-nt yesterday. Their liabili-tics are \$21,000 and their assets \$37,000. houself to ask Smith, when next he met him, if it ing and liquidating partner of the late firm of Doughty about the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Smith immediately denied that he had ever said anything of the kind. Hence Mahon, who had previously reported that Smith had made such a remark, was placed in a rather ambiguous position. Mahon met Smith in front of the St. James Hotel

Kappelis assets largely exceed his habilities, and upon a settlement turre will be a surplus after paying the cetts in full. Kappella ha! the contract for building the dredge "Count de Les-eps," which was attached to-day by J. P. Mortis & Co., who turnished the machinery. on Thursday atternoon of last week, and asked him if he had denied the remark to De Bellieni. Smith GOVERNOR BUTLER'S EXTRAVAGANCE. replied that he had never made such a remark to either Mahon or De Bellieni or any Boston, March 15 .- The Journal reporters one else; whereupon Mahon angrily called have been looking over the Auditor's papers at the State House and find that Governor Butler's practice is not in Smith a liar. Smith responded by striking Mahon in the face. Then they clinched and were about to show that the State is paying at the rate of \$3,650 for Governor Butter's clerks and messengers, where his Republican predecessors expended only \$2,300 a year. Governor Long's expendators from May, 1882, until his term expired were at the rate of \$1,100. settle the dispute on the spot, when some friends interfered and the principals were separated. neither side was satisfied with the result of that interview, and in order to "vindicate their honor" the two men appointed seconds, Smith choosing Dr. Cross and Messrs. Alcott and Mahon selecting the Count de Bellieni and the Marquis de Fajardo. CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 15 .- The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopai Church

A CHALLENGE SENT. Mahon directed his seconds to carry an oral challenge to Smith's seconds summoning their principal to meet Mahon in a duel to be fought with forls without buttons at a time and place to be thereafter named. When Smith's seconds received this proposal they were somewhat abashed and at once saw that the affair was to be a much more bloody one than they had hoped or anticipated. Determined, if possible, to save their principal from being cut to pieces in such a brutal manner, they met by appointment the seconds of Mr. Mahon on Saturevening last at De Belliem's rooms, No. 14 West Twenty-fourth-st., where they discussed the merits of the quarrel and suggested to Mahon's seconds a change of weapons, saying that they positively refused to have anything to do with a duel with foils. At length it was agreed that pistols-real duelling pistols-should be used instead of foils.

At a subsequent meeting on Sunday night, at the White Elephant, the seconds for both men arranged that the duel should be fought on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, on Berrian's Island, in the Sound, near Bowery Bay, and that all of the persons interested should meet at the Twenty-third-st. up-town station of the Third avenue elevated road about haif-past 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The duellists and their seconds were to go on the elevated train as far as One-hundred-and-sixth-st. and then watk to the foot of One-hundred-and-tenth-st., where they were to take row-boats and proceed to the island. On arriving at the island, the spot having been selected, the principals were to stand back to back at the distance of twenty paces and at the word, to be given by Dr.Cross, who was agreed upon for that position, the principals were to face about, take one step for-

ward and fire. Each man was to fire one shot. Before the whole pian of arrangements had been thoroughly taid out, the seconds on both sides became less bloodtnirsty and more desirous of settling the quarrel without seeing the principals goring each other with swerds or riddling each other with builets. On Sunday afternoon, therefore, the seconds again met, made evertures of peace and agreed that the two principals should be led to believe that they were going to spill blood, while in fact they should be allowed to do no harm to each other, as the seconds would see to it that

the weapons were loaded with blank cartridges. It was with this understanding on the part of the

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, and his party will arrive here to morrow morning. An eaborate programme for their entertainment has been received. econds and misunderstanding on the part of the principals that all except Smith met yesterday afternoon at the elevated railroad station in Twenty-third-st., where they were arrested by Captain Clinchy, who had been "shadowing" them PHILADELPHIA, A arch 15.—At the annual commencement of the Women's Medical college of Pennsylvania this morning the degree of M. D. was conferred upon thruy-que women. One of those was from Paterson, three from New Yers, four from Ohio, two from the District of Commiss, and the remainder from Pennsylvania and other States and Territorica. all the forenoon.

Captain Clinchy waited only a short time for the